



**St. Marie's Church, Rugby, CV22 5EL**

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### DAY OF ST. JOSEPH 2021

As the year of St. Joseph comes to an end, remembering it is also the year of the family, myself and Fr. Jose invite all of the parish to come together at 10am mass on Sunday to celebrate. We particularly wish to acknowledge the important roles the men of the parish have in supporting their families in many different ways, following the example of St. Joseph. Refreshments will be served in the Hibberts Hall after the mass.

### Supporting our Parish

Our beautiful church is in need of some repairs. To help with this you can support by;

**Weekly donations The Christmas raffle**, either through the collection boxes or via bank transfer, if you are able to gift aid please speak with Michael Borg.

**The 500 Club draw**, if you wish to take part please contact Elizabeth Burnett on 01788 816285 If you are not a member but would like to join it is so easy. There are forms at the back of church to complete. It only costs £12 a year and each month there is a draw with three cash prizes.

**The Christmas raffle**, please take a brown envelope at the back of the church placing your donation writing your name and number on the envelope.

**Light for Night**, you have the opportunity to sponsor the lighting of the church at night (through Advent) in memory of a loved one or for your family, you/they will be remembered in our prayers that day. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be a sponsor.

We greatly appreciate your financial support and we recognise that many parishioners may be struggling financially, and there is no expectation to give where you are unable to do so.

**This weeks Light for Night is sponsored by the Welton & Stanley Families, we remember them in our prayers**

**Christmas Market** is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11am-3pm & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December after 10am mass. We kindly ask for bottles, chocolates, bric-a-brac, toiletries, jewellery, cake and Christmas decorations, wrapping paper, bows etc. To be left in the church porch or ring Kelly Merrigan on 07864929412.

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**Live Online Mass:**

<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/957497f580b7461/S-56262>

**Parish Office:**

Wednesday-Friday  
09.00AM-12.00PM

**In Community:**

Fr. John Buckner  
Fr. John Bland  
Fr. Charles Sormany  
Fr. David Tobin  
Br. Joseph Gardner

**Permanent Deacon:**

Lionel Pelloquin

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**Diaries 2022** -The diaries for next year are now available at the back of the church in the porch.

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Shirley Deery RIP
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	10.00AM 6.00PM	Den Harries RIP Una Leach RIP
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria <b>Adoration</b> 09.00AM-09.50AM	10.00AM 11.45AM	John McStay RIP <b>Oratory</b> UCM
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	<b>Memorial of St Ambrose, Bishop</b>	10.00AM 11.00AM 11.45AM	Charles Bedford RIP (anniversary) Funeral Mass John O'Driscoll <b>Oratory</b> Anne & Paul Cooper
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	<b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	10.00AM 11.45AM	Jean & Peter Bourne <b>Oratory</b> John Nicholls RIP
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria	10.00AM 11.45AM	Anthony Lynch RIP <b>Oratory</b> - For all Chaplains
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria	10.00AM 11.00AM	Betty Kerry RIP Funeral Mass Tony Geehan
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Advent Feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	Alphonsus Mahon RIP John Murray RIP

## This Week's Gospel Second Sunday of Advent Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah: A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

**Christmas Novena** will be starting on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each day from 9-10AM.

### Christmas Market stalls info...

The UCM are running *Bottle in a Bag* stall. Please label any bottles in bags or anything you wish to donate to the UCM with their name on it. All other bottles will be used for the tombola.

**AMAYzing Value Stall** May and Louise will be running this stall this year. In previous years you have all been so very generous so thanks again for your generosity. Could we ask you please for donations of toiletries, new gifts, jewellery (even broken gold and silver has a value) perfume (even if it's partially used we are still able to sell it, especially with the box). Could we ask you to leave it in the porch with *AMAYzing Value* on it. If you have any questions please ring Louise on 07876656398.

### Christmas Hamper

Thank you kindly for your generous donations. We have plenty now. The draw will take place after 10am mass on Christmas Day.

**Repository Open** after weekend and weekday mass. Christmas cards, Advent calendars, diaries and 2022 calendars now in stock.

### Christmas Confessions

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> December – 5.30-7.00PM

Thur 16<sup>th</sup> December – 5.30-7.00PM

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – 5.30PM & 7.30PM

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Dec – 8.00AM & 10.00AM

NO EVENING MASS ON THE 25<sup>th</sup>

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Dec - 10.00AM & 6.00PM

### NEW YEARS DAY MASS TIMES

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Jan – 8.00AM & 10.00AM

NO EVENING MASS ON THE 1<sup>st</sup>

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – 10.00AM & 6.00PM

### Pensioners Christmas Dinner

It was a joyous occasion this week as we had our first social parish function since the start of Covid19. It was heart warming to be with everyone once again. We would like to thank Pat, Mike & Annie for the wonderful meal and all their hard work. Also thank you to Kathleen & Veronica.



### Christmas Stamps

Demand for stamps depicting the Biblical Christmas story has been overtaken by sales of secular designs, figures reveal. The statistics were described as a "disappointing" by one campaign group seeking to promote the presence of Christianity in UK public life. Start small to help



spread the true message of Christmas...

**Second Collection** this week is for *Poor Parishes Fund*. Please give generously. Thank you.

### Youth Mass

All the youth of the parish are welcomed to come and join us on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 10AM

### Coronavirus Update

As health experts continue to warn us the pandemic is not over, we will continue to have good Covid precaution measures in place to ensure that everyone feels welcome.

Our Lady's Chapel and Sacred Heart Chapel are for those wishing to socially distance. We kindly ask you to continue to be respectful, keep a safe distance especially during communion continuing with the one way system. Please continue to use the hand sanitiser as you enter the church and face masks are strongly recommended by the Archdiocese. We will continue with stewards on weekend Masses to assist you. We will continue to monitor the pandemic, should we need to implement a booking system for Christmas we will let you know in due course, there is no booking system currently.

Please wear masks and sanitise your hands when attending the Christmas Fair. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

### International Volunteers Day

We would like to say a big thank you this Sunday to all our volunteers who support the life of our parish. If you would like to volunteer in the future please speak with Fr. Shinto

### RECENTLY DIED

**Tom O'Donnell**

**John O'Driscoll** **Tony Geehan**

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Patrick McGrath, Jean Redman, Elizabeth Gelston, Kate Tennant, Peggy Supka, Anne Cooper

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Maureen Borg, John O'Brien, Teresa Summersgill, Breda O'Byrne, Mabel Clarke, Bernie Merrigan, Melissa and her unborn child.

**BAPTISMS** Please welcome into our church Alvaro Chidera Ohajiaka Svast and Adaeze Viktorija Ohajiaka Svast, baby Dmitrijs Vasiljevs, baby Eliza Gibson, baby Eric Liam Ambrus who were recently baptised.